Posts for displaced persons of BSP

†1516. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at the time of setting up of Bokaro Steel Plant, Government had assured the displaced persons whose land was acquired for the plant that group 'D' posts of steel plant would be filled up by them or their dependents;

(b) if so, the number of displaced persons given group 'D' jobs;

(c) whether it is a fact that advertisement regarding open recruitment was published for filling up of group 'D' posts in Bokaro Steel Plant in the past; and

(d) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS): (a) and (b) There is no Group 'D' post in Bokaro Steel Plant of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL). The grouping of posts is Group A,B,C (excluding Safai Karamchari) and C (Safai Karamchari). In this context, it may also be mentioned that an understanding was reached between erstwhile Hindustan Steel Limited (HSL), State Government (the then Bihar Government) and Central Government at the time of establishment of the Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) to provide employment to at least one member of displaced family. As of now BSL has provided employment to more than 16000 displaced persons. This is against 6019 families displaced as per compilation of Director of Employment and Training in 1972.

(c) and (d) As noted above, there is no Group 'D' post in BSL. However, it is a fact that advertisements have been given for filling up posts at the lowest intake levels in the non-executive cadre in BSL. Some of the advertisements issued in the recent past are as under:

(i) Khalasi against S-I grade on casual basis (Advt. No.BSL-02/2004).

(ii) Senior Trainees and Junior Trainees (Advt. No.BSL/R/2006-05) initially on stipend basis.

(iii) Junior Tech. cum-Jr. Operator-cum-Plant Attendant (Advt. No. BSL/R/2007-02) on casual basis against S-I grade.

(iv) Mobile Equipment Operator and Heavy Vehicle Driver (Advt. No. BSL/R/2007-08) (S-3 grade).

(v) Plant Attendant Trainee (Advt. No. PERS/R/2007-693) initially on stipend basis for which the process of recruitment is not yet completed.

In all the above advertisements, preference has been given to local displaced persons. Besides, certain concessions like relaxation in upper age limit at par with SC/ST, non-payment of application fee etc. are also allowed to displaced persons.

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